



TRANSFER PROGRAM

TRANSFER AGREEMENT: 2026-2027

University of Nevada Las Vegas Bachelor's Degree Program:

BA Communication Studies (online option)

College of Southern Nevada Associate's Degree Program:

AA Communication

CSN Fall – 1st year Total Credits: 15

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
ENG 100 or 101 or 110 or 113	None	3
COM 101 (C- or better)	None	3
MATH 120 or 120E	120: A grade of C or better in either MATH 95 (for CSN High School and Jumpstart students) or a grade of C or better in an Elementary Algebra course; or a D or better in MATH 120E, or a satisfactory ACT/SAT/Placement Test score. 120E: None	3
SOCIAL SCIENCE (CSN recommends ECON 100)	None	3
SOCIAL SCIENCE (CSN recommends PSY 101)	None	3

CSN Spring – 1st year Total Credits: 16

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
ENG 102 or 114	ENG 100 or ENG 101 or ENG 101H or ENG 110 or ENG 113 with a grade of C- or higher	3
COM 102 (C- or better)	None	3
Nat. Science No Lab	None	3
HIST 100 or PSC 101	None	4

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
SOCIAL SCIENCE (CSN recommends SOC 101)	None	3

CSN **Fall – 2nd year** **Total Credits: 15-16**

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
ENG 231 or ABOVE	ENG 100 or ENG 101 or ENG 101H or ENG 110 or ENG 113 with a grade of C- or higher or Department Chair or Instructor approval.	3
COM 133 (CSN Values/Diversity req) (C- or better)	None	3
COM 216	None	3
COM ELECTIVE	None	3
Nat. Science w/Lab (CSN recommends BIOL 122)	None	3-4

CSN **Spring – 2nd year** **Total Credits: 14**

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
COM ELECTIVE:UNLV REQUIRES COM 217 (C- or better)	COM 101	3
COM ELECTIVE: COM 211 or 212 (C- or better)(UNLV REQUIRES)	COM 211 prerequisite is COM 101	3
COM ELECTIVE	None	3
COM ELECTIVE	None	2
PHIL 102 or 114	None	3

Total Credits at CSN: 60-61

Multicultural and International requirements waived if CSN AA, AS, or AB is completed.

UNLV **Fall – 3rd year** **Total Credits: 14-15**

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
COM 400 or COM 409	Minimum grade of C- in either COM 212 or 211 or [COM 101 and 102 and 216]	3
GSC 300	ENG 102, and COM 101 or COM 102	3
GENERAL ELECTIVE	None	3

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
GENERAL ELECTIVE	None	3
GENERAL ELECTIVE	None	2-3

UNLV **Spring –3rd year** **Total Credits: 15**

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
COM UD (300+)	None	3
COM UD (300+)	COM 211 or 212	3
COM UD (300+)	COM 211 or 212	3
GENERAL ELECTIVE	None	3
GENERAL ELECTIVE	None	3

UNLV **Fall – 4th year** **Total Credits: 15**

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
COM UD	None	3
UD INTERNATIONAL (300+) or General Elective UD (if Int'l waived by AA, AS, or AB)	None	3
GENERAL ELECTIVE UD (300+)	None	3
GENERAL ELECTIVE UD (300+)	None	3
GENERAL ELECTIVE UD (300+)	None	3

UNLV **Spring – 4th year** **Total Credits: 15**

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
CAPSTONE (COM 494) or INTERNSHIP (COM 499)	None	3
GENERAL ELECTIVE UD (300+)	None	3
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GENERAL ELECTIVE UD (300+)	None	3
GENERAL ELECTIVE	None	3

Total Credits at UNLV: 59-60

Degree Total: 120

Director's note: Communication Studies Department at UNLV has eliminated COSPRE status. All COM students begin with full major status. (Formerly C or higher in: ENG 101, ENG 102, COM 101, COM 102, COM 216)

Major Changes: Change in Core requirements. COM 101, COM 102, COM 216 are all now required. Choice between COM 400 and COM 409. Eliminated COM Methods (COM 408, 432, 435) as requirements. Culminating Experience: reduced Capstone options from three courses to only COM 494 or COM 499 (Internship) option. 42 UPPER DIVISION CREDITS REQUIRED. GSC 300 required for all Communication Studies majors.

Transfer Policies:

REVISED 50/50 RULE

- The policy stating that UNLV will only accept up to 60 credits to be transferred and applied to any specific program/major is no longer in place. Unless a college/major has a specific requirement on credit limitations i.e., Lee Business School, College of Education, transfer credits from 2-year institutions should no longer be limited to 60 credits. At least 30 credits of upper division from UNLV are now required to obtain a Bachelor's.

REPEAT POLICY

- Students may retake a CSN course as often as needed to gain a better grade and, thereby, a higher grade point average. Only the highest grade received will count as part of the total CSN grade point average. All repeated courses taken at CSN will remain as part of a student's permanent academic record.
*PLEASE NOTE: While CSN accepts the BEST grade, UNLV accepts the LAST grade.
- To improve GPA and change the original grade the course must be repeated at the institution that it was completed. For example, if a student takes MATH 124 at CSN and receives an F the course must be repeated at CSN to replace the grade and improve the GPA.

REVERSE TRANSFER

- Students who have earned 15 or more credits at CSN and have transferred to a four-year institution without an associate's degree may "reverse transfer" the earned credits from the four-year institution to complete an associate's degree. This process makes it possible for students to earn an associate's degree as they continue to work toward completing their bachelor's degree.

NOTE: Some courses that fulfill specific general education requirements at CSN may fulfill different general education requirements at UNLV. Please see a UNLV/CSN Transfer Program Advisor to confirm your choices.

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